

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Milton L. Morris was born on March 21, 1944, at Gary, Indiana, to J.B. and Mary (Voeller) Morris, moved to South Dakota with his family in 1949, and grew up with nine siblings on a farm 20 miles north of Pierre; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Milton attended school in the Pierre area, was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 25, and served briefly in Vietnam; and,

Whereas, Milton married Dawn Arkwright on August 5, 1967, at Omaha, Nebraska, and to that union five children were born: Julie, Mark, Mary, Nancy, and John, and they have been blessed with two grandchildren: Anne Marie and Elizabeth; and,

Whereas, In 1970, Milton sold his beloved Chevelle in order to buy a pickup truck and start a welding business that has grown into an irrigation and heavy highway construction company, as well as other sidelines along the way; and,

Whereas, One of Milt's latest ventures has been to build a race track northeast of Pierre; and,

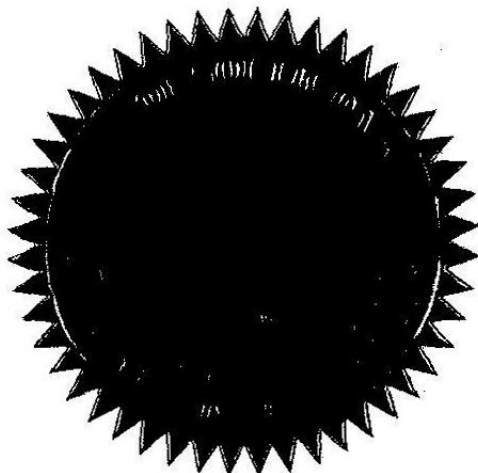
Whereas, Milton will observe his 60th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on March 26, 2004, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

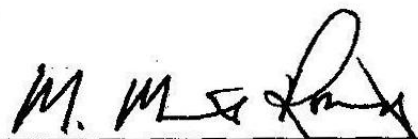
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2004, as

MILTON L. MORRIS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State